

Population Density

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Decennial Census. Computations provided by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, University of Virginia.

Definition: This indicator gives population density—the number of people per square mile of land area.

Limitations: The total population count may not be completely accurate.

Data Detail: This indicator is calculated by dividing the total population (including both the household and group-quartered population) in an area by its land area, measured in square miles. Land area excludes the area of major water bodies, and so in some cases is not the same as total area.

For More Information:

More information on area measurements and population are available at the U.S. Bureau of the Census website: <http://www.census.gov>.

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